AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A drum-type washing machine comprising:

a cabinet having a door;

a tub for containing water, said tub having an entrance corresponding to the door of said

cabinet;

a gasket, connecting the door of said cabinet to the entrance of said tub, to prevent water

contained in said tub from leaking outside said tub, said gasket having a first orifice provided at a

bottom point thereof;

a drainpipe, communicating with connected to said tub, to discharge water contained in

said tub, said drainpipe having a sidewall and a second orifice-provided at one side thereof

located in the sidewall; and

a water draining hose, communicating connecting the first orifice of said gasket with to

the second orifice of said drainpipe, to discharge water via said drainpipe.

2. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

first orifice includes a cylindrical boss protruding a predetermined length from said gasket and

the second orifice includes a cylindrical boss protruding a predetermined length from said

drainpipe.

3. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, wherein the

cylindrical bosses are threaded.

4. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, further

comprising a pair of coupling members for coupling said water draining hose to each of the

cylindrical bosses.

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5. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said coupling members are sleeves formed of a rigid material.

- 6. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the threaded sleeves are provided with female threads and said water draining hose and the cylindrical bosses are each provided with male threads.
- 7. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said coupling members are fitting stops formed of an elastic material.
- 8. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said coupling members are fitting stops formed of a rigid material.
- 9. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a rubber bushing, installed inside each coupling member, to prevent water leakage.
- 10. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said water draining hose is formed of a flexible material selected from the group consisting of rubber and plastic.
- 11. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door of said cabinet is disposed on a front side of said cabinet.
- 12. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said drainpipe is a bellows type made of a flexible material.
- 13. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said water draining hose is integrally formed with at least one of said gasket and said drainpipe.
- 14. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cylindrical bosses are formed of a material other than that of said gasket.

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15. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material of the cylindrical bosses is a durable synthetic material.

- 16. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, wherein said water draining hose fully resides above the cylindrical boss of said drainpipe.
- 17. (Original) The drum-type washing machine as claimed in claim 16, wherein said water draining hose has a substantially fixed shape.